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1. I have again talked with Congressman Kersten regarding his request that we reconsider the employment case of [redacted] [redacted] about which the Congressman talked with Mr. Dulles. Mr. Kersten has now checked the police files in Milwaukee and informs me that these files bear out the derogatory information in our possession regarding [redacted] While Mr. Kersten has indicated an opinion that personnel with police records often make the most fearless fighters and might have certain virtues for CIA, he has acquiesced in our position in this case that [redacted] cannot be employed. (cc - [redacted])

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2. A local attorney, [redacted], called to state that he had just received word from a banking client in Chicago that a [redacted] had passed a fraudulent \$10. - check at the bank in Chicago and his client was wondering what steps to take in view of the fact that [redacted] was an old OSS colleague. In view of the fact that we have received today a communication from Senator Ferguson on the subject of [redacted], I informed Mr. Martin that we had no views on the matter at present.

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3. [redacted] OSO, and [redacted] I&S, briefed me on the case of [redacted] presently believed to be a prisoner of Chinese Communists, and authorized me to disclose the facts in this case, if I felt it advisable, to Congressman Gwinn. I have taken the matter under advisement.

CRC, 3/24/2003